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For: SYNTHESIS OF PERHALOGENATED THERMOPLASTIC (CO)POLYMERS  
OF CHLOROTRIFLUOROETHYLENE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the Filing Fee and examination of the above-identified  
U.S. patent application on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1-3" to --claim 1 ---.

Claim 6 line 1, change "claims 1-5" to --claim 1 --.

Claim 8, line 1, change "claims 1-7" to --claim 10 --.